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FOREIGN.

The Cuban Question.

The Situation as Viewed by the European Press.

Spanish Propositions for the Settlement of the Difficulty.

Demonstration in London in Behalf of the Fenian Prisoners.

The War in Paraguay Ended.

SPAIN.

THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO CUBA.

MADRID, Sept. 19.

The Duke of Montpensier and daughter, the Infanta Eulalia, will return on Tuesday.

A DUCHY FOR THE DUKE OF MONTPENSIER.

A report is in circulation in the city to-day, to the effect that the candidature of the Duke of Genoa, nephew of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, for the throne of Spain, has failed.

ARMING OF THE MUNICIPAL FORCE.

London, Sept. 20.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Admiral Topete made a friendly representation to the Madrid government in favor of the amnesty of political exiles. It is probable Topete's suggestion will be favorably received and the exiles will be pardoned. Six thousand persons were arrested in Madrid during the recent disturbances. Five thousand, however, have been released. Many of the prisoners are to be transported to Manilla, and non-intervention at Washington.

The Spanish Republican party intends to organize a propaganda in France to join in a pronunciamento next spring.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 20.

The Independent Belge thinks it probable that despatches from Madrid ask the good offices of England and France to join in a protectorate of Spain.

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The Constitutionnel says there is no truth in the report that France has withdrawn from the Spanish Legislative Assembly by the 1st of October. It is absurd to make such a demand in view of the present condition of affairs. The Constitutionnel would believe a popular election, the intervention of a third party would be sure to insure the absence of moderate men. The feelings of the Administration will follow a policy based on the public opinion of the country, and consequently will remain neutral. Spain will settle her own affairs, and the recognition of the Cortes, by recognition from Europe could have any great effect.

PERSONAL.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.

John Martin has gone on a visit to the United States.

THE DUKE OF THE FENIANS DECLARES.

The Irishman to-day says: that no terms for Ireland will be acceptable without the release of the Fenian prisoners, and that the Irish people in that England must set these men free or prove that her promise of a better government for Ireland is a lie.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVED OUT.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 20.

Arrived, steamships City of London and Idaho, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 20.

The steamship Hansa, from New York, has arrived.

LONDONDERRY, Sept. 20.

The steamship Nestorian, from Quebec, has arrived.

France.

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The Constitutionnel says there is no truth in the report that Prussia is about to support the Grand Duchy of Baden.

South America.

THE WAR IN PARAGUAY BELIEVED TO BE AT AN END.

NEW YORK, Saturday, Sept. 18.

The steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived, and in reports that the allies had captured Asuncion and that Francisco Lopez fled, and the Paraguayan army was disbanded. Provisional Government has been installed at Asuncion.

The above news caused great rejoicing in Rio, and the Japanese Ambassador and Minister Washington and Minister Flores, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres were illuminated.

Henry T. Blow, Minister to Brazil, has arrived at Rio Janeiro.

MORRIS.

A German Farmer Murdered by His Son and an Accomplice—The Body Found in the Barn-yard.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MORRIS, Ill., Sept. 20.

Information was received here on Saturday of the murder of Mr. Hoffman, a German farmer, and his body buried in his own yard. It seems from Germany nine years ago, poor, but by economy and industry, he accumulated property worth fifteen thousand dollars. He lived with his son, Fred Hoffman, and daughter, and was hated by his neighbors for his wealth. Having been robbed by his neighbors for his wealth, he moved over under the shadow of Mt. Joliet. Friday the officers arrested Fred Hoffman and Charles Hoffman, a cousin, on suspicion of the murder of the old father

THE PARKS.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.

The South Park Act Sustained.

Lincoln Park Defeated.

THE SOUTH PARK.

The Supreme Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and delivered the following decisions:

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company vs. The People ex rel. Mayor, &c. Error to the Circuit Court of Cook County. Opinion by Mr. Justice Breese. This was a petition for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to issue certificates of stock to the petitioners, under the provisions of the act of 1865, which authorized the city to subscribe $1,000,000 to the capital stock of the company. The petitioners filed their petition in the Circuit Court, and a demurrer was filed thereto by the Mayor, which was sustained by the Court, and the petition dismissed. It will be seen by the statement of the case that the petitioners had complied with all the requirements of the act, and had constructed a road from the city limits to Lyons, a distance of 14 miles, when Copperheadism became rampant, and Indianapolis and Cincinnati capitalists were not willing to invest their money in railroads in Illinois. Thereupon the petitioners asked the Mayor to issue the certificates of stock, which he refused to do, and this petition was filed. The Court below held that the act of 1865 was unconstitutional, and that the petitioners had no remedy. The Supreme Court reverses the decision of the Court below, and holds that the act of 1865 is constitutional, and that the petitioners have a remedy by mandamus. The decision was unanimous. Reversed and remanded.

Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. The People ex rel. Mayor, &c. Error to the Circuit Court of Cook County. Opinion by Mr. Justice Breese. This was a petition for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to issue certificates of stock to the petitioners, under the provisions of the act of 1865, which authorized the city to subscribe $2,500,000 to the capital stock of the company. The petitioners filed their petition in the Circuit Court, and a demurrer was filed thereto by the Mayor, which was sustained by the Court, and the petition dismissed. It will be seen by the statement of the case that the petitioners had complied with all the requirements of the act, and had constructed a road from the city limits to Centralia, a distance of 115 miles, when Copperheadism became rampant, and Indianapolis and Cincinnati capitalists were not willing to invest their money in railroads in Illinois. Thereupon the petitioners asked the Mayor to issue the certificates of stock, which he refused to do, and this petition was filed. The Circuit

LORD AND LADY BYRON.

MORE LYNCH LAW AT N... AGE, WIS.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.

Statements of Mr. Loring, the Steersman of the Harvard Crew.

THE MANISTEE MYSTERY SOLVED.

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MONETARY.

COMMERCIAL.

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Dr. Jayne.

Dr. Bissell.

Private Matters.

Private Matters.

Dr. Stephens.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

SCALES.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of SUMMER ARRAN...

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THE COUNCIL.

Petitions and Communications.

Reception of California Excursionists—Opening Polk Street.

Lots for Engine and Hose House—Assessment Rolls Confirmed.

Improvement of Lake Street—Gas in West Division—Franklin Street.

Light in the Tunnel.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, Mr. Hoxie the Mayor in the chair. Present, 23 Aldermen—Ayer, Cook, Dunn, Dunlap, Hall, Hoxie, Hunt, Kinsley, Lawler, Lee, Loomis, Waite, Foster, Moseley, Hildreth, Gardner, Parker, Cameron, Cowan, Wheeler, Bunker, J. Hall, H. F. Tuttle, Cameron, Bunker, Hall, Kohn, Schmidt, Gunther, Bennett, Kehr, Lyon, Hoxie, Tuttle, and Kinsley.

THE MINUTES.

Ald. Cameron called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which was done.

The petition asking for an extension of Polk street, and from Halsted street to the river, was presented by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

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The petition of Patrick Donnelley and others, asking for the grading of Lake street, from Halsted street to the river, was presented by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division:

Petition of Thomas Hoyne and others, asking for the grading of Franklin street, from Wendell street to Division street.

Petition of Thomas Hoyne and others, asking for the grading of Franklin street, from Division street to North avenue.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, North Division:

Petition of Thomas Hoyne and others, asking for the grading of Franklin street, from Wendell street to Division street.

Petition of Thomas Hoyne and others, asking for the grading of Franklin street, from Division street to North avenue.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, South Division:

Petition of J. B. Patterson, praying for the grading of Prairie avenue, from Thirty-first street to Thirty-eighth street.

The petition of citizens and property-owners praying for the grading of Prairie avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, was presented by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, South Division.

The petition of Thomas Hoyne and others, asking for the grading of Franklin street, from Wendell street to Division street, was presented by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division.

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The petition of citizens and property-owners praying for the opening of Ogden avenue, from Halsted street to the north line of Lincoln Park, was presented by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, North Division.

The petition of Peter Pfaff, praying for the grading of Halsted street, from Twenty-second street to Thirty-first street, was presented by the Clerk, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, South Division.

It was moved that the improvement of the reservoir on Chicago avenue, between Cleveland avenue and Larrabee street, be ordered, and that the notice fixing the price at 10 and the length of time at ten days, be waived.

The motion was carried by yeas, 20; nays, 3—Ayers, Wheeler, Bunker, Hall, Hoxie, Schmidt, and Kehr.

OPENING FRANKLIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cox, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance providing for the opening of Franklin street from Division to Wisconsin street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

OPENING POLK STREET.

Ald. Cameron called for the following, which was adopted:

Ordered, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby, directed to report to this Board the estimate of the cost of opening Polk street, from North Branch to the river, with a view to the location of a bridge at that point.

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Ald. Dunlap offered the following, which was referred:

Ordered, That the Mayor appoint a committee of six, to confer with the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Orphan Asylum, in relation to the purchase of the property of said Asylum, by the City of Chicago, for the purpose of a House of Correction